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SATURDAY IS BARGAIN DAY

Shoppers will find many money-saving opportunities tomorrow. If economy is a consideration to you don't miss a line of this announcement. The purchasing power of dollars and dimes grown to surprising proportions by the low prices at which standard merchandise is quoted. Untrimmed hats, children's outing and trimmed dress hats, ladies' trimmed dress hats, ostrich plumes, willow plumes, flowers, wings, ribbons, shirt waists, percale, heatherbloom and taffeta silk petticoats, marabout coats and muffs, fur scarfs, fur muffs, fur sets, pony skin coats, caracul cloth coats, long gray cloth coats and rubberized raincoats at extraordinarily low prices. If reading of the bargains makes good news—sharing in them is bound to prove a delightful prospect. These are not odds and ends of left-over merchandise but rather fresh, new desirable goods such as is being purchased eagerly at regular prices. It is a good plan to come early when assortments are best.

44 Black Beaver Hats.....	\$1.25	75c Black Peraline Petticoats.....	48c
\$1.00 Black and Colored Felt Hats.....	25c	\$1.35 Black Heatherbloom Petticoats.....	98c
\$2.00 Black and Colored Felt Hats.....	48c	\$3.50 Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats.....	\$2.10
\$1.50 Children's Trimmed Outing Hats.....	48c	Excellent values in Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats.....	\$2.50 to \$6.00
\$3.00 Misses' and Children's Outing Hats.....	\$1.25	75c Chiffon Vests, 1 in a box.....	48c
\$2.75 Silk Velvet Plaited Outing Hats.....	48c	\$1.50 Embroidered Chiffon Scarfs, 1 in a box.....	98c
\$2.00 Black Fur Turbans.....	\$1.19	50c Persian Carbons, 2 in a yd. No. 1 Satin Ribbons, all Silk.....	10 yards.....13c a piece
\$2.00 Black Fur Turbans.....	\$1.19	No. 2 Satin Ribbons, all Silk.....	10 yards.....13c a piece
\$5.00 White Fur Turbans.....	\$2.93	25c and 30c Silk Ribbons.....	Remnants.....15c yd.
\$5.00 Colored Beaver Hats.....	\$2.93	\$7.00 Black Marabout Boas.....	\$4.98
\$5.00 White Beaver Hats.....	\$2.93	\$10.00 Black Marabout Boas.....	\$6.98
\$5.00 Black Beaver Hats.....	\$3.14	\$12 Black Marabout Boas.....	\$9.98
\$1.50 Velour Tyrolean Hats.....	\$1.25	\$10 Long Caracul Cloth Coats.....	\$5.93
\$2.00 Velour Tyrolean Hats.....	\$1.25	\$10 Long Gray Cloth Coats.....	\$11.98
\$2.50 Ladies' Trimmed Dress Hats.....	98c	\$7.50 Rubberized Raincoats.....	\$12.48
\$3.00 Ladies' Trimmed Dress Hats.....	1.48	\$25.00 Brown Seal Plush Coats.....	52 inches long.....\$19.98
\$4.50 Ladies' Trimmed Dress Hats.....	1.98	\$25.00 Black Caracul Cloth Coats.....	52 inches long.....\$21.98
\$5.00 Ladies' Trimmed Dress Hats.....	2.48	\$15.00 Black Caracul Cloth Coats.....	52 inches long.....\$12.48
\$7.50 Ladies' Trimmed Dress Hats.....	3.48	\$60.00 Black Pony Skin Coats.....	\$47.50
\$10.00 Ladies' Trimmed Dress Hats.....	4.98	\$90.00 Black Pong Skin Coats.....	\$69.98
All our finer Trimmed Dress Hats.....	formerly priced from \$12 to \$100	\$50.00 Black or Brown Coney Sets, Scarfs and Muffs.....	\$2.93
now less than half these prices.....		\$6.00 Black French Lynx Muffs.....	\$3.93
\$1.00 Fancy Wings.....	25c	\$5.00 Black French Lynx Muffs.....	\$2.93
75c Large Silk and Velvet Roses.....	38c	\$5.50 Brown Opossum Muffs.....	\$3.48
\$1.00 Large Roses.....	62c	\$10.00 Brown Opossum Muffs.....	\$7.48
\$1.00 Velvet Foliage.....	49c	\$11.00 Black Chinese Lynx Muffs.....	\$7.98
\$1.00 Black Ostrich Tips, 3 in a bunch.....	48c	\$11.00 Black Chinese Lynx Shawl Scarfs.....	\$9.75
6 \$1.00 Black Ostrich Plumes.....	6 in a box.....\$3.69 per box	\$13.00 Black Chinese Lynx Shawl Scarfs.....	\$9.75
Exceptional Values in Black Ostrich Plumes.....	French Curl from.....\$1.50 to \$10.00	\$15.00 Grey Wolf Shawl Scarfs.....	\$9.98
Splendid Values in Black Willow Plumes from \$2.25 to \$20.00.....		\$20.00 Grey Wolf Shawl Scarfs.....	\$14.98
\$1.00 White Lawn Shirt Waists.....	French Broken Sizes.....	\$12.00 Large Black Fur Bar-muffs.....	\$8.48
\$1.25 White Lawn Embroidered Waists.....	98c	\$10.00 Japanese Mink Muffs.....	\$4.48
\$2.00 White Lawn Embroidered Waists.....	\$1.48	\$13.00 Japanese Mink Muffs.....	\$9.19
\$3.00 White Lawn Embroidered Waists.....	\$2.48	\$20.00 Black Fox Muffs.....	\$16.48
\$2.00 Black Silk Waists.....	\$1.98	\$25.00 Black Fox Muffs.....	\$19.98
\$5.00 Black Messaline Silk Waists.....	\$3.48	\$18.00 Black Lynx Muffs.....	\$14.98
\$5.00 Persian Silk Waists.....	\$3.25	\$25.00 Black Lynx Muffs.....	\$19.98
\$7.00 Black Silk Waists.....	\$5.48	\$30.00 Black Lynx Muffs.....	\$24.98

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PURE GLYCERIN.

It is a Queer Substance Endowed With Peculiar Properties.

One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees F., but if heated intensely it decomposes with a smell that few persons find themselves able to endure. It burns with a pale flame, similar to that from alcohol, if heated to about 300 degrees and then ignited. Its nonvolatile qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, carbon papers and the like.

If the pure glycerin be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerin no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

FAMOUS NOVELISTS.

What Some of Them Did Before They Took to Writing.

Among those novelists who studied law we have Fielding, Scott, Charles Reade, Wilkie Collins, Blackmore, Washington Irving, George Meredith, Robert Grant, Henry James, Anthony Hope, Rider Haggard and Owen Wister. Journalism, which Mr. Kipling once defined as the one legitimate branch of the profession, is represented by Dickens, David Christie Murray, William Black, J. M. Barrie, Marion Crawford, George W. Cable, Stephen Crane, George Barr McCutcheon, Frank Norris, Richard Harding Davis and David Graham Phillips. The navy and merchant marine have given us Smollett, Captain Marryat, Fenimore Cooper, Clark Russell, Joseph Conrad and Morgan Robertson. Artists and architects include Thackeray, Du Maurier, Hopkinson Smith, Robert Chambers, Thomas Hardy and William J. Locke. Medicine and theology are not so well represented. Under the former head we recall for the moment only Smollett (naval surgeon), Holmes, S. Weir Mitchell and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; under the latter, Sterne, Charles Kingsley, Henry van Dyke, Edward Everett Hale, Ian MacLaren, Ralph Connor and Thomas Dixon. College

GOLDFISHES

From the sunny south neat little aquariums consisting of two gold fishes, glass globe, pebbles and plants are selling at The Cyrus Pharmacy, Fairfield Ave. and Courtland St. for only 10c. Full directions how to care for these little pets are furnished. The little aquariums are very pretty and ornamental and make splendid gifts.

professors who have either given up their chairs to become novelists or have found time for occasional novels in the midst of their other duties are Sir Walter Besant, Robert Herrick and Brander Matthews.—Bookman.

A BLOOD TAX.

Payment by a French Town to Spain For an Ancient Crime.

Seven hundred years ago some shepherds of the valley of Roncal, in Navarre, were murdered by shepherds of the valley of Bareton, in Bearn, the crime taking place on the high pasture lands of Arlas, in the Pyrenees. It was so difficult to bring the murderers individually to justice, and the Spaniards were preparing to make war upon the valley from which the French murderers had come when the French villages proposed that peace be maintained at the price of a yearly tax or tribute, to endure for all time, and this proposition was accepted.

The payment of this blood tax—originally three white mares, but later three cows of a particular breed and color—has been made ever since, the custom (it is nothing more) having survived even the great wars in which both France and Spain have engaged and the storm of the French revolution.

Yearly the representative men of the two valleys meet on the frontier at a certain spot remote from any town and, through the ceremony of presenting and receiving the cattle, the order of procedure, which is elaborate and impressive, is fixed by a document bearing the date 1375, though the tax was paid a hundred years prior to that time. The records of each yearly meeting and payment are duly attested and deposited in the archives of the Roncalais.—New York Tribune.

The Sanity of Paris.

The French live within their means and by a sense of economy wholly unknown to us manage to save and retire to enjoy whatever fortune has stored up for them, says F. Berkeley Smith in Success Magazine. To them France is sufficient. They voyage rarely and gambler less. The spendthrift or the man who plunges on the boulevards, the racing and the gaming table is regarded by the masses in the light of a rogue and a fool. The Parisians work hard enough for their leisure, but they never eliminate it nor allow their work to encroach upon their traditional daily vacation, as luncheon, the aperitif hour, dinner and fete days. They work, not to amass millions and die in harness, but to save enough to give their daughter her dot, without which she may never marry; start their son in his chosen trade and have enough income left to retire before they are too old to enjoy their freedom.

Old and Modern Customs.

Palm Sunday in certain places is called "Fig Sunday" from the custom of eating figs on this day, as snapdragons on Christmas eve, oranges and barley sugar on St. Valentine's eve, pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, salt codfish on Ash Wednesday, frummenty on "Mothering Sunday" (mid-Lent), cross buns on Good Friday, gooseberry tart on Whitsunday, goose on Michaelmas day, nuts on Allhallowes, and so on.—New York American.

Farmer Want Ads. 1c a word.

HOW MANY KEYS ON ORGANETTO?

Nobody Had Observed, But Manager Garvey Counted and Found 142, Every One Used by Clever Performers

How much cultivated is your faculty for observation? Thousands of men and women have seen, at Poli's this week, the clever young men who play the Organetto, and supplement this with whistled solos. The Organetto is a sort of accordion. The performers bring from it wonderful music, and the keys they use are numerous and in plain sight. How many keys on the instrument? A group of accomplished music clubs discussed this question in East Side home, last night. No conclusion could be reached until the assistance of local Manager Garvey was invoked. He didn't know how many keys, but he had them counted. There are 142 on one end of the instrument and 60 on the other, making 142 in all, and during their remarkable performance the talented players use every key at least once.

G. A. R. WOULD WELCOME MEN OF SPANISH WAR

Judge A. B. Beers said to the members of N. W. Bishop Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, last night, that the reason why veterans of the war of 1898 are not admitted to the roll of the Grand Army of the Republic is that the Spanish War veterans have never associated such a plan before any of the State or National encampments of the organization. The Spanish War Veterans and the Sons of Veterans met last night with the Boys of '98 at the last of the National Encampments of the U. S. W. V., spoke for the bringing of the veterans of the war of 1898 into the fold of the G. A. R. Beers, who is a past junior commander of the National Encampment of the G. A. R., said that he had been on the committee of resolutions at the last State and the National encampments, and when the veterans of the G. A. R. had proposed the adoption of a rule admitting the Spanish War Veterans to all meetings, except the "mustering in" ceremony, that all the G. A. R. men were in favor of it, but that there was no way of doing it. Several members of the Spanish War Veterans who were present expressed surprise upon hearing the statement of Judge Beers. The committee made at an old-fashioned campfire talk held after everyone had partaken of a supper of clam chowder.

The chairman of the meeting was Charles E. Moore, and among those who spoke were Major Thomas Boudren, Commander Elbert L. Ruggles, Capt. F. A. Breckbill, Junior Commander George Schneider of the Spanish War Veterans, and others. Entertainment was given by Prof. Johnson, using a the committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of Major Thomas Boudren and Russell Glenn.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature "E. W. GROTH" and you will be cured of a Cold in One Day. 25c.

NEW CAMP OF THE WOODMEN OF WORLD

A new camp of the Woodmen of the World, was instituted in Concordia, last night, by Col. A. C. Garvin, State Manager of West. The new camp, which is known as the Bridgeport, a fine class of new members gathered around the stump and were obligated and instructed in the mysteries of perfected woodcraft, after which the officers were elected.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WHIST IN SESSION

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist club spent a most delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. F. Noonan of North Avenue. Among those present were Mrs. Thomas Bracken, Mrs. John Kiernan, Mrs. John Fitzhenry, Mrs. Charles Chadwick, Mrs. William Cullen, Mrs. William F. Dorsey, Mrs. T. McDermott and Mrs. P. F. Noonan. First prize was won by Mrs. William F. Dorsey, the consolation by Mrs. Charles Chadwick. A most successful and enjoyable evening, the decorations were pink and white.

YOU MUST READ THIS IF YOU WANT THE BENEFIT.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffers with a severe rheumatism. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in my back and gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, rheumatism." F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy. *135

Do You Realize how many well-dressed men you meet every day are dressed in Stein-Bloch smart clothes, either suits or overcoats? The best dressed business man in this town wears a Stein-Bloch business sack suit that he tried on and purchased in this store. You are not wise if you do not look into this. Money will be saved you and the fit and style of your clothes will satisfy you. Fall and winter styles in proper weights, fresh patterns and the best fashion of the day are ready for you to try on. Think this matter over from all points of view. Davis & Savard.

OLDFIELD AND JEFF GOING TO AUSTRALIA

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Barney Oldfield, who will race at Ascot Park, Saturday and Sunday, will go to Australia after Jan. 1. He announces that in addition to his wife he would be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chance, and Archibald Hoxsey, the aviator. Oldfield received an offer from Australia some time ago.

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This tea, like spring water, comes uncontaminated. Prepared by cleanest machinery. No handling. Securely sealed.

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TAKE OFF THOSE 1911 MARKERS NOW

Secretary M. H. Rogers Tells How Confusion Will Otherwise be Created in Automobile Circles

Secretary of State M. H. Rogers announced today that a number of automobile owners in this city had replaced their 1910 markers with the new markers issued for 1911. This he said was contrary to law and he desired to publicly warn those who had begun the use of the 1911 markers to return at once to the 1910 signs. In explaining the reason why this is necessary, Col. Rogers said: "One might easily understand that in the event of an accident happening to an automobile there is a possibility of a confusion, owing to the substitution of numbers. For instance, one whose number in 1910 say is 600 may have a different number for 1911. Now in case 600 is numbered as 740, let us say, and is concerned in an accident it is reported as 740, and the department will assume that the 740 is 1910 number and the car to which that number belongs is reported back, and an innocent person is involved in a matter which he was not concerned in." "It is not the desire of the department to cause any arrests," continued Secretary Rogers, but it is desired to give the widest publicity to this situation, that automobilists who have changed to 1911 markers may return to their 1910 numbers and use them until Dec. 31."

SCHOOL BOY TEAM OPENS B. B. SEASON

Two Good Games of Basketball at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow

The Bridgeport High School basketball team will play the P. A. 1. Allport basketball team at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. The game is expected to be fast and furious as it is the first contest for the local team. The B. H. S. second team will play the Bankers team in a preliminary game. The high school squad has been hard at work under the coaching of Coach Brock and without a doubt ought to put up a fast exhibition of a game. It is expected that there will be a large crowd of supporters from the school on hand to see the game. The first game will start at 2:15.

ST. PAUL'S AND TIGERS EACH WIN IN BASKETBALL

Two fast games of basketball were played last evening in St. Paul's hall in Beach street, between the Tigers and the Bankers, and the St. Paul's and the Tammany. In the preliminary game the Tigers defeated the Bankers by 30 to 10. In the big game the St. Paul's defeated the Tammany 42 to 20. The line-up of the teams are as follows: TIGERS 20. Breunacher R. F. STERLINGS 10. Luppold L. L. Warner Allen R. G. Meyers E. Thomas L. G. Babineau R. G. O'Hara. Halves were 15-20 minutes. Referee, A. Burdick. Timer, H. Reaney. Umpire, C. Williams. Scorer, H. Jewett. ST. PAUL'S 42. TAMMANY 20. Widinghoff R. F. Ludwig Cutting, Reaney L. F. Gregory Rohrbach R. G. Thomas. Halves, Smith L. G. Della Valle Referee, A. Burdick. Umpire, C. Garner. Timer, H. Reaney. Scorer, H. Jewett. Halves, 15-20 minutes.

CROWLEY DEFEATS FORMER SWEDISH MARATHON CHAMP

(Special from United Press.) Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—Marathon runner, John Crowley, has no such high opinion of Thure Johanson, the former Swedish Marathon champion, as a result of the defeat last night, at the city hall, by Jim Crowley of New York. Crowley ran 14 miles, around the indoor track, in 73 minutes, 55 seconds, while the Swede quit after his 12th mile. Crowley led from the start, with the exception of one lap in the fifth mile, when the Swede crossed the line ahead of him.

JAPANESE. (Special from United Press.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—Exhortation to Japan to prepare for war with the United States is the gist of an article published by the Tokio Nippon which has arrived here, via the steamer Namba Maru. "Japan must ask herself," says the Nippon, "what object an element of United States citizens should have when they advocate the expenditure of enormous sums in furnishing peace with a big fleet, asking a powerful army on the Pacific slope, building a huge coal depot and naval station in Hawaii and the fortifying of the Philippines, Hawaii and Panama."

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TOURISTS IN JAPAN.

Troubles of Those Ignorant of the Language and Native Ways.

All Japanese inns, of course, charge a great deal more to the globe trotting European tourist who does not speak the language, since he or she is not content to travel strictly a la Japonaise and worries the entire household with a variety of strange demands—extra quilts to sleep on because they find the floor hard, an improvised pillow, special food (the ordinary guest takes what is given him and at the hour that his host pleases and is thankful, knives, forks and spoons because he has neglected to practice eating his food with chopsticks, a bath with fresh water in it because he will not follow the custom of entering the bath as soon as he arrives, thus getting the opportunity of first bath and the water while it is fresh, and half a dozen other requirements. He reserves his chivald also until he leaves, and often the host misunderstands this action and, fearing he will get no recompense for his extra trouble, augments the bill accordingly.

These visitors not unusually treat the waitresses like so many novel playthings, especially travelers of the sterner sex, who sometimes fall hopelessly to distinguish between professional gels and ordinary maid-servants.—Vera Collum in Wide World Magazine.

MANYUMA CANNIBALS.

African Savages That Grind Their Teeth to Sharp Points.

The most terrible species of cannibals living are the cruel, bloodthirsty Manyuma of Tanganyika, in central Africa. Living to the west of Tanganyika, these cannibals, clothed in primitive fashion with a piece of bark cloth rudely hammered out from a neighboring tree, have an appetite for human flesh which is well nigh insatiable.

They exercise the most fiendish cunning in tracking down their quarry, choosing fast, well covered people in preference to those who are lean and bony. Their favorite practice is to waylay their victims at eventide so that they may have before them a long night in which to effectually dispose of their prey by cutting it up into strips and drying it over a low fire in the woods. These dried strips of human flesh are carefully preserved for future use, and on two occasions these gruesome forest food depots were discovered and their owners killed by the Waipa people, who inhabit east Tanganyika.

Most of these cannibals file their teeth to sharp points so as to enable them more easily to tear the flesh from the bone when they have to eat their abominable meal in a hurry.—Wide World Magazine.

An Unreasonable Friend.

Several young artists in Philadelphia are telling a story on another wielder of the brush who is a fellow member in a little club. One of the rules of the club is that each member must keep his finished paintings up to a certain number. The artist on whom the story is told is noted for his intolerance. He keeps up to the requirement regarding the number, but never exceeds it. But for his distaste for work the artist probably would be very comfortably fixed financially, as he has considerable talent. As a matter of fact, he is usually on the edge of penury. Several days ago, when his exchequer was unusually low, a friend visited him in his studio. The friend looked at several of the paintings, while the artist lay on a couch, smoking a pipe. "I like this," the friend finally said, pointing to one of them. He named a good price which he was willing to pay. The artist looked at him mournfully.

"Aw, don't do that," he said. "If you do I'll have to paint another."—Philadelphia Times.

Ancient Bridge Superstition.

A primitive notion existed among the Romans and other races that a bridge was an offense and injury to the river god, as it saved people from being drowned while fording or swimming across and robbed the deity of a certain number of victims which were his due. For many centuries in Rome propitiatory offerings of human victims were made every year to the Tiber. Men and women were drowned by being bound and flung from the wooden Sublican bridge, which, till nearly the end of the republican period, was the one and only bridge across the Tiber in Rome.

Strategy.

The turkey was not a very large one, and Mrs. Pedagog's boarders began to be a little anxious on the subject of its going around. Finally the last bit was distributed, and the idiot, glancing at his portion, observed that he had drawn the neck and the pope's nose. "Ah, Mrs. Pedagog," said he, with a genial smile, "you are a wonder at making both ends meet."—Lippincott's.

Looking Ahead.

Young Wife (in passion)—I'm going home to my mother! Husband (calmly)—Very good; here's money for your railway fare. Wife (after counting it)—But that isn't enough for a return ticket.—Every Woman's Magazine.

Early Intimations.

Fond Mother—I'm sure Horace will be a great astronomer when he grows up! This is the third time this week he has cried for the moon!—Bystander.

Set not thyself to attain much rest, but much patience.—Thomas a Kempis.

Her Bad Habit.

"I don't like that woman." "Why not?" "She's the woman who is all the time teaching my wife a new way of serving up cold meat."—Detroit Free Press.

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.—Johnson.

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NOAH'S ARK

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Remember that procrastination during holiday time is the thief of comfort. We say this not only on behalf of the clerks but for the benefit of the public. The results will be more satisfactory to you as well as to the clerks who wait upon you. Don't delay your holiday shopping any longer than you can possibly help. Don't put off shopping until the afternoon when you can shop in the morning.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

This store's Handkerchief business is already a thrill with the Holiday spirit. We've planned to eclipse every former effort. That means we will sell more Handkerchiefs—sell better Handkerchiefs and charge less for them than ever before.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Irish linen—Six in a box 75c and \$1.50. Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—Irish linen—Six in a box 75c and \$1.50.

Our usual large stock of Women's and Children's Embroidered and Fancy Handkerchiefs for Christmas. (Left Aisle, Center.)

LADIES' NECKWEAR

We are showing one of the largest and most complete lines of Neckwear ever displayed on our counters for 25c and 50c. Complete line of Fancy Scarfs in all the wanted colors, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 each. (Main Floor, Front.)

HINTS TO GIFT BUYERS

The Umbrella stock invites you. The Perfumery equipment forms a department in itself. Fine bulk Perfumes a specialty, and we furnish the bottle. Silks for Christmas gifts for either waist or gown. The jewelry stock is now at its best. Many dainty little trinkets for you to choose from. Many buy Rugs for the Christmas Gift. We're ready for you here. Nearly all the known kinds and full-size range of each kind.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Special Sale of Lambrequins. A new line just received. Prices \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95. (Basement.)

PATTERN DEPARTMENT

McCall's Patterns out for January. All the latest Winter styles in wearing apparel shown in the January Magazine. Now is the time to subscribe for it. It costs you only 50c a year, and you get a Pattern free when you subscribe. Buy the McCall Bazar containing all the designs made. Only 10c a copy. (Main Floor, Rear.)

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YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT—A Chafing Dish

A Chafing Dish Supper adds greatly to the success of the evening's entertainment and denotes true hospitality. Our Chafing Dishes are of the reliable kind, equipped with the best lamp on the market, fully guaranteed. Priced from \$3.75 to \$15.85. All the accessories to use with them such as